

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE




In re application of : Mahmoud K. Jibbe
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Art Unit : 2188
Examiner : Doan, Duc T.
Title : A METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A REDUNDANT
ARRAY CONTROLLER MODULE IN A STORAGE ARRAY
NETWORK

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

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DATED: December 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 16, 2005. A Petition for one-month extension of time along with the requisite fee has been submitted with this response. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.